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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence *Eup*

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SUBJECT: Proposed Foreign Travel for [REDACTED]

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1. Names and Titles of Travelers

Approval is requested for travel to Kwajalein Anti-Ballistic Missile Range, Marshall Islands and photo interpretation facilities in Hawaii from ~~21 April 1970 to 24 April 1970~~ by Messrs. [REDACTED]

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GS-12 (CIA). *21 April - 2 May 1970

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[REDACTED] are members of the Imagery Exploitation Group, National Photographic Interpretation Center. [REDACTED] is assigned to the Scientific Division and is Chief, Electronics R&D Section, Electronics Branch.

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[REDACTED] are assigned to the Missiles and Space Division as imagery analysts in the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Section, Defensive Missiles Branch.

2. Purpose of Travela. Kwajalein Anti-Ballistic Missile Range

The purpose of the visit is to observe the overall operation, construction techniques, and the extent of range activities. Located at this test range is the prototype for the SAFEGUARD ABM system to be deployed within the United States. Most of the range facilities (launch and electronic) are in the late stages of construction, and the photo interpreter would have a unique opportunity to obtain overall knowledge of the operations and to observe construction techniques and equipment prior to concealment of individual components. This knowledge would provide a basis for comparing US ABM launch and electronics systems with present and future Soviet systems.

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b. USARPAC, FICPAC, PACAF, and PADAF

Enroute from Kwajalein [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] would visit the photo interpretation facilities at these commands in order to discuss with the appropriate photo analysts matters pertaining to defensive missile systems. These commands are responsible for the collection and analysis of tactical photography over Southeast Asia. Their knowledge of air defense equipment, deployment, and systems will be valuable in the NPIC analysis of photography. PADAF (Pacific Air Defense Analysis Facility) is specifically involved in subject matter of great interest to [REDACTED]

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4. Itinerary

[REDACTED] will depart Washington by commercial aircraft **21** April. They will visit Kwajalein Anti-Ballistic Missile Range **23-24** April; USARPAC, FICPAC, PACAF, and PADAF **20-23** April. A detailed itinerary is attached. **25-30**

5. Arrangements with Other Government Agencies

NPIC will make necessary arrangements with other government agencies through DIA. The DD/I Rep [REDACTED] will be kept informed. No DD/P station support is required. **25X1**

6. Clearances Required

Security Branch, NPIC, will arrange for certification of clearances, as required.

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[REDACTED]
ARTHUR C. LUNDAHL

Director

National Photographic Interpretation Center

Attachment:

Detailed Itinerary

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